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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1967

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USUN NEW YORK 0642

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 1382

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IV, RH

SUBJ: SITHOLE VISIT TO IVORY COAST

REF: (A) DAKAR 0820 (B) STATE 026782 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM MFA SOURCE THAT REVEREND NDABANANGI SITHOLE VISITED IIVORY COAST JANUARY 7. IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOIGNY FROM COUNTRY, SITHOLE CALLED ON ACTING PRESIDENT AUGUSTE DENISE. FACT OF SITHOLE'S VISIT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED.

2. SITHOLE DID NOT RPT NOT CONTACT US EMBASSY DURING THIS ABIDJAN STOP.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT IVORY COAST'S POSITION REGARDING (EXCLUSIVE) SUPPORT OF NKOMO-MUGABE PATRIOTIC FRONT, MFA SOURCE
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REPLIED THAT IVORY COAST WAS UNLIKELY TO COME OUT PUBLICLY IN SUPPORT OF ONE GROUP OR LEADER TO EXCLUSION OF ANY OTHERS. THIS WAS POSITION IVORY COAST HAD TAKEN IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS ELSEWHERE, MOST RECENTLY IN ANGOLA.
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